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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING**

**and**

**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION  
OF SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This responds to the communication from the PTO mailed August 21, 2001, noting that Applicants reply to the prior "Notice to File Missing Parts ..." was incomplete due to lack of compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants had not filed a Paper or CRF Sequence Listing nor a Statement indicating identity between the paper and CRF Sequence Listings.

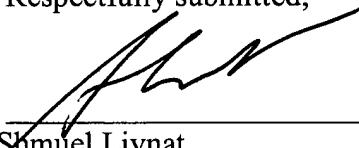
Applicants enclose herewith a CRF Sequence Listing and paper Sequence Listing. The undersigned hereby states that the content of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith and the computer readable copy submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) calculated from June 14, 2001, the mailing date of the original "Notice to File Missing Parts ..." up to and including September 14, 2001.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required as a result of this statement, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due to our **Deposit Account No. 22-0261.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)*****Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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